1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	Karnataka	14774.24	329.36	9439.87	286.2	24829.67
10	Kerala	2474.63	42.6	96.43	176.07	2789.73
11	Madhya Pradesh	117350.36	9341.7	56657.9	2918.67	186268.63
12	Maharashtra	16517.89	676.98	182.9	83.41	17461.18
13	Manipur	1385.87	230.61	368.52	40.5	2025.5
14	Meghalaya	1767.46	4.63	316.77	22.99	2111,85
15	Mizoram	1375.63	15.21	174.9	77.37	1643.11
16	Nagaland	863.62	12.05	532.15	49.8	1457.62
17	Orissa	42197.66	4236.49	26062.5	849.97	73346.62
18	Punjab	1464.01	0	975.06	61.14	2500.21
19	Rajasthan	50726.51	2050.63	15608.08	920.92	69306.14
20	Sikkim	211.23	0	50.66	0	261.89
21	Tamil Nadu	14628.18	0	0	535.45	15163.63
22	Tripura	3007.8	204.42	1215.46	80	4507.68
23	Uttar Pradesh	46209.24	3051.48	27215.87	1490.87	77967.46
24	West Bengal	30814.68	862.23	6801.78	983.94	39462.63
25	Chhattisgarh	43156.49	1904.83	20772.26	1048.58	66882.16
26	Jharkhand	41286.36	3831.65	25188.81	848.31	71155.13
27	Uttranchal	2942.07	71.2	1677.35	159.08	4849.7
	TOTAL:	584236.89	36172.52	239704.58	22221.55	882335.55

* 0 denote non-reporting by concerned States

Scaling down of targets under PMGSY

1195. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana have been scaled down during the current financial year in comparison to the last four years;

(b) if so, whether the contracts for the roads under this Yojana have been awarded, if so, the details thereof and;

(c) the steps taken to complete the roads within the stipulated time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) No, Sir. As a matter of fact, targets have actually been scaled up, both in physical and financial terms, during the current financial year.

(b) So far, project proposals for 67674 number of road works for 237725.44 km of road length for a value of Rs. 48,832.74 crores have been approved. So far 42371 number of roads having 132923.12 km road length has been completed and an expenditure of Rs. 23234.82 crore has been incurred. Balance works are either in progress or under process of tendering/award by the States.

(c) Steps have been taken to improve the pace of implementation of the Programme, through enhanced allocation of funds, training of field staff including contractor's staff, providing interest free advance for procurement of required plants and machinery, continuous and regular monitoring of the programme. The Standard Bidding Document has also been amended, *inter-alia,* to relax the qualification criteria for participation in the PMGSY tenders, to allow participation of joint ventures, to provide flexibility to States to float larger sized packages and to provide non-financial incentives for project completion on schedule. In Bihar and Tripura, central agencies have been awarded the work. The Union Minister has written to the State Governments to augment their institutional and contracting capacity to accelerate the pace of programme implementation.

Extension of cluster development programme to more cities

1196. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government is including more cities in Cluster Development Programme especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria set to include the same;

(d) the number of clusters existing in each District in Andhra Pradesh;

(e) what is the present status of each cluster; and

(f) how it would he beneficial to the workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S, ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c) The Government of India has selected additional 100 Clusters in 2006-07 in consultation with the State Governments and Weavers' Service Centres concerned, out of which 10 clusters have been identified for development in the State of Andhra Pradesh, which are (i) Payakaraopeta-Vishakhapatnam Distt., (ii) Pedana-Krishna Distt., (iii) Isukpalli, Illavaraim-Guntur.Mt.,Guntur Distt., (iv) Muddireddipally-Ananthapur Distt., (v) Proddutur-Cuddapah Distt., (vi) Siripuram-Yellanki-Nalgonda Distt., (vii)) Gadwal-Mahboobnagar Distt., (viii) Puttapaka-Nalgonda Distt., (ix) Kothapalli-Karimnagar Distt., (x) Yemmiganur-Kurnul Distt. States have been allocated quota of the clusters based on the number of hand looms in the State.

(d) As per the Census of handlooms 1995-96, there are handloom clusters in 23 districts of Andhra Pradesh, having varying number of handlooms.

(e) and (f) Diagnostic study of the 10 selected clusters has been conducted to assess the needs and requirements of the particular clusters. The Integrated Handloom Development Scheme will benefit handloom workers by developing these